"The South 40"

by JAMES A. SMITH
EXTENSION AGENT

Reports from here and in adjacent counties indicate some cattle are being lost because of poisoning from acorns. In recent days some cattle have also been lost from Blackleg. For Blackleg, the answer is simply two vaccinations, once as a calf and again when weaned.

Acorns present a little different problem. Apparently some cattle can become addicted to acorns even if other foodstuffs are available. This fall with pastures receding rapidly because of dry weather and an unusually heavy acorn fall, the situation is ripe for heavy acorn feeding. It's the tannic acid in the acorns that's poisonous. The tannic acid also counteracts the calcium supply in the animal's body.

For most cattlemen, separating the cattle from the acorns is impractical. There are two things that can be done: 1. Start feeding high quality roughage. 2. Get a supply of calcium hydrate into the cattle. This can be achieved by offering the following:

- 1200 pounds oil meal (cotton seed, soybean or peanut)
- 600 pounds dehydrated alfalfa or corn cob meal
- 200 pounds hydrated lime
- Add molasses to stick lime to other ingredients and make mixture more palatable. Adult cows should get 3 to 3½ pounds and young cattle 2 pounds daily.

Start cattle on any new feeding ration slowly.

The program can be discontinued after acorns have weathered and deteriorated and cattle no longer show an interest.

Animals sick because of eating acorns may be difficult to treat. If you suspect acorn poisoning, consult with your veterinarian. A drench using mineral oil should help move the acorns through the digestive tract.

Acorn poisoning is characterized by:

1. Weak animals.
2. Head drooped, if not constipated, faces will be jelly-like.
3. May show eye or nasal discharge.
4. Grinding sound with chewing action.
5. Bowed up in the back and head down.

Autopsies show massive deterioration of rumen and intestinal linings.

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George Shorter, cattleman in Prince Edward County, tells me about a neighbor who has only five Hereford cows and uses an Angus bull. The calves weights have been outstanding. The '77 calf crop consisting of four heifers and one steer dropped in December and sold in October weighed 3,000 pounds, an average of 600 pounds each.

The '78 calf crop consisting of three steers and two heifers -- four born in December and one in early January and sold in October weighed 3,770 pounds or 754 pound average.

It takes good cattle, good feed and good management to claim a record of this sort. George says these cattle have had no grain, only hay and pasture.

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There's a story out of North Carolina of a man that grew his garden in bales of straw. He says it's easier on the back, no hoeing and just easier! He reminds you that it must be straw, not hay. Here's how.

Leave the strings on the bale and place bales on the ground, string sides up, but in the sunlight. Sprinkle two pounds of fertilizer on the bale and wash it in with water. The next day, wash the bale again. On the third day, add two more pounds of fertilizer and wash. Day four, water the bale again.

On the fifty day, you're ready to plant. Put two planis per bale, making a hole for each plant with a pronged hand tool. This and a pair of shears are all that's needed. The shears are used to cut off the small grain that sprouts in the bale.

Heat is generated and stored within the bale, maintaining between 65 and 75 degrees even at night.

The raised bed retains just enough moisture allowing the excess to drain away and assuring the root structure of the necessary oxygen.

You can grow tomatoes, peppers, squash, cucumbers, and cantaloupes this way.

PRECIPITATION:

Last Week	1.59
This Month	1.77
This Year	36.51

Three-Way Sermon At Mount Shiloh on 1st Sunday

The annual Three-Way sermon will be presented at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church on the first Sunday in December at 3 p.m. The special program is sponsored by the deacon board of the church for the benefit of the widows of the church. The following ministers will make up the program: Reverends J. W. Paige, W. R. Jones and C. L. Elliott. Special music will be rendered by the Amatuer Spiritual Singers of Amherst, Virginia. The general public is invited to be present.

The annual Men's Day of the Promise Land Baptist Church will be observed on the second Sunday in December at 3 p. m. The Rev. J. W. Paige and his men's chorus of the Shiloh Baptist Church of Amherst, Virginia will be the special guest. Local clubs are cordially invited to take a part.

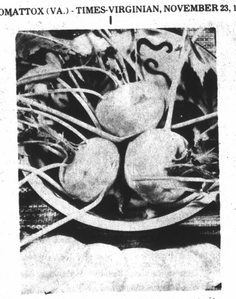
Impressive service was held at the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday. The pastor delivered a special Thanksgiving message on the theme, "All this and Heaven, Too" was delivered by the pastor. Beautiful music was delivered by the church choirs. A large number of visitors attended the service.

An appreciative crowd attended the special program presented at the Promise Land Baptist Church as Sunday evening at 7 p.m. by the Gospel Harmonetts of the Jordan Baptist Church.

The local group was introduced and presented by the pastor. The entire program was presented by the group. Deacon William Hancock and deacon Henry Lee Fleshman lifted the offering which was very good. Announcements and remarks were given by the pastor. The program was enjoyed by all present. The program was for the benefit of the church.

The anniversary celebration of the Jordan Baptist Church Usher Board was held last Sunday evening at 3 p.m. Mrs. Patricia Yhotnyon served as mistress of ceremony. The Galilee senior choir rendered beautiful music for the service. The guest speaker was the Rev. Donald Lewis of Amherst. The Rev. R. Q. Lawing gave special remarks. Several local usher boards gave greetings and a special donations.

Mrs. Mary Austin of Baltimore visited her father and relatives here over the week, she also along with her father and sister Mrs. Nancy Hancock visited Rev. and Mrs. Lawing.



The Grand Duke Hybrid Kohlrabi A 1979 Silver Medal All-American Selection - Kohlrabi is making a come back thanks to intensive gardening which demands compact vegetables that can produce lots of edible matter per square foot. If you have never tried the kohlrabi, don't put it off. Don't be put off by the odd name. It is an ancient and honored member of the cabbage tribe grown from its swollen stems which resemble above ground turnips. Northern Europeans are especially fond of kohlrabi. The bulbs of Grand Duke can be peeled and sliced thin for dips, girded for salad or diced for cooking like turnips. You will like the flavor and texture, mild, sweet and crunchy with no hint of toughness. Cook the small vitamin laden inner leaves of kohlrabi with the roots if you wish. They have a flavor similar to kale or collards.

Grand Duke was bred for quick maturity to be ready for eating only 45 to 50 days after planting. Little is gained by starting indoors. Seeds can be planted in the garden while the soil is cold and will sprout from five to seven days. Rich soil will encourage the maximum rate of growth in Grand Duke and will insure the formation of a bulb on virtually every plant. Why should you experiment with a little known vegetable? You won't end up giving it away because virtually everyone who tastes kohlrabi likes it. Try a short row and thin to only four to six inches apart. The bulbs will expand to almost obscure the ground.

Two crops are possible with kohlrabi. Late summer plantings for fall harvest that mature in cool weather when sweetness is intensified. Plants can be covered with leaves, held down by a tarp and protected from hard freezing.

Kohlrabi is valued as a root crop substitute in gardens where insect larvae bored to the turnips and rutabagas. Fall grown bulbs can be pulled and stored under a deep layer of straw.

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Wed In Afternoon Ceremony

MR. AND MRS. GREGORY HERBERT LESTER

The marriage of Miss Sharon Marie Paulette to Gregory Herbert Lester took place at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon in Memorial United Methodist Church in Appomattox.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Paulette of Appomattox and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lester, Jr. of Forest.

The Rev. Phillip Wiley, pastor of the "Bread of Life" fellowship in Lynchburg, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was escorted and given in marriage by her father.

Miss Debbie Morrell of Concord was maid of honor and attendants were Miss Leta Beth Lester of Durham, N.C., sister of the bridegroom; Miss Beverly Harvey of Evergreen, and Miss Barbara Proctor and Mrs. Kermit Johnson, both of Lynchburg.

Mr. Lester was his son's best man and ushers were Mark Lester of Forest, brother of the bridegroom; Dean Paulette and Mark Paulette of Appomattox, brothers of the bride, Glen Johnson of Bedford and David Rogers of Coleman Falls.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lester entertained with a reception in the church fellowship hall.

The bride was graduated from Appomattox High School and is a senior nursing student at Lynchburg General-Marshall Lodge Hospital School of Nursing.

The bridegroom received a B.S. degree in dairy science from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State Universary and is a partner and manager of LeJack Farms in Forest.

After a wedding trip to Nassau, the couple will make their home in Forest.

Out of the country guests attending the wedding were Mrs. Ethel Campbell of Fredericton N.B., Canada, grandmother of the bride; and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mulvihill and family of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

Shower Honors Bride Elect

Miss Kathy Diane Tuck was honored with a miscellaneous shower on November 14th at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Glenn Doss of Concord.

Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Glenn Doss, Mrs. Dennis Doss and Mrs. Virgil Moore.

Among the guests attending was Mrs. Henry E. Tuck, mother of the bride-elect.

Miss Tuck received many lovely and useful gifts.

The marriage of Miss Tuck to Kenneth Lee Meador will take place on Saturday, November 25th, at 7:30 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church in Concord.

Bridal Shower

Miss Paula Franklin, bride-elect, was honored on Saturday evening, November 18th, when Mrs. Bonnie Thomas and Mrs Barbara McLaughlin entertained with a linen shower in the McLaughlin home.

The wedding of Miss Franklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Franklin to Keith Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson will be solemnized on December 16th, in the Evergreen Baptist Church.

The refreshment table was centered with an arrangement of fruit and evergreens and flanked by candles.

Among the guests attending were Mrs. George C. Franklin, mother of the bride-elect; Mrs. John Ferguson, mother of the groom-elect; Mrs. Minnie Ferguson, grandmother of the groom-elect, and friends and relatives.

Happy Thanksgiving

MET THURSDAY

The Young Hearts Club met at Memorial United Methodist Church on Thursday, November 16.

The meeting was presided over by the president,Mrs. Helen Gunter & Florence Trent gave the devotional.Motion was made that we give $25.00 to the Rescue Squad and $25.00 to the Firemen.

We discussed going some place for lunch in December but this will be decided later.

Helen told of a phone call she received from Mr. Riley, who is now in Chesapeake, inviting our group down there. We decided to wait until next year to do this.

Frances Paulette of the **Times-Virginian** talked with us and asked that different ones tell of things that happened in the long ago. This was interesting and who knows what Frances will come up with - watch for this in the **Times-Virginian.**

We had three new members and two visitors present.

Lunch and a fellowship hour was enjoyed.

Reporter,
Young Hearts Club . . .

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Mr. and Mrs. William Hartman

Celebrate 58th Anniversary

Willie and Vivian Bryant visited Essex, Maryland the week end of November 11th to help celebrate the 58th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Bryant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hartman, shown above.

They received many gifts and wishes of health and happiness, some of which came from friends of our little village of Vera and friends from Appomattox.

As is their usual custom the Presbyterian Women are having their annual Christmas Bazaar the first week end in December, Dec. 1 - 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. and Dec. 2 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Beautiful handmade articles suitable for all age groups, unusual decorations, baked goods, and handmade toys are among the things that will be offered for sale.

Make plans to visit the Presbyterian Women's Annual Christmas Bazaar; you'll be glad you did!

MRS. JOHNSON WILL SPEAK AT GARDEN CLUB MEETING

The Appomattox Garden Club will meet November 27th at 7:30 p.m. at St. Anne's Episcopal Church - members please note change in meeting place.

Mrs. Russell Johnson, a member of Salem Garden Club, will be the guest speaker for the evening. She will use as her topic, "Flower Design," featuring the Madonna in the design or arrangement. This will be of special interest for the Christmas Flower Show.

Mrs. Johnson has served as flower show school chairman of the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs and Past President of the Blue Ridge District. She is a Nationally accredited flower show judge; Nationally registered parliamentarian and is currently serving as parliamentarian for the V.F.G.C. She is a member of the Board of Trustees of Nature Camp of V.F.G.C.

The Artistic Exhibit for the evening will be "Out of the Earth" design using all fresh plant materials, fruits, and/or vegetables.

The Horticultural Exhibits will be seasonal specimens.

Mrs. Johnson is an outstanding speaker and excells in flower arrangements. All members will want to be present to see her artistic work.

Togetherness

Share preparations. The more that everyone participates in holiday preparations, the more meaningful the spirit of the season becomes for each member of the family.

RANDOLPH-HENRY H.S. TO SPONSOR MOVIE

The Randolph-Henry High School senior class is sponsoring a movie at the Keysville Drive-In Theater on Tuesday, November 28, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. This is one of the activities the senior class is engaged in, as part of their fund raising efforts for their senior trip.

The movie is "Going Coconuts" starring Donny and Marie Osmond. It is a wholesome family-type movie which all members of the family from grandparents to the smallest child can enjoy. Please come out and support the seniors. Mr. R. B. Clark has graciously donated the proceeds to the senior fund.

Gift Idea

Here's a gift that's really special, yet not expensive: custom-made pillows! Choose an interesting fabric for your pillow and add a nostalgic touch with lace trim for a truly charming gift.

Society News

Call 352-8215

Mrs. Irby B. Wheeler has been transferred to Medical Care Center in Lynchburg where she is receiving therapy for a broken hip. Mr. Wheeler is staying with his daughter, Mrs. Harold B. Jones, while she is there.

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Miss Marie Fraley, a student at James Madison University, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fraley.

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Mrs. Dorothy Litchford Evans has returned home after receiving treatment at Lynchburg General Hospital and University of Virginia Hospital in Charlottesville.

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Miss Debbie Smith, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday with Miss Pat Hudson.

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Bubba Fraley, a senior at Randolph-Macon College in Ashland, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fraley.

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E. W. Paulette, Jr., of James Madison University, Harrisonburg and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mott and daughter, Jennifer of VPI/SU, Blacksburg are spending the Thanksgiving holdiays with their mother, Mrs. Frances H. Paulette.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Herbert Jamerson, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. William A. Burke were motored by Mr. Watkins M. Abbitt, Jr. to Martinsville. There they were joined by many Appomattox Raider fans to watch the Raiders participate in the Regional Play-off with Fieldale-Collinsville High. The evening was highlighted with a delicious steak dinner at T. C. Trotters in Lynchburg.

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Mrs. Raymond Harris of Chesapeake has returned home after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Rachel Cawthorne.

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HIGHWAY 26

Shower Honors Couple

Miss Veronica Franklin and her fiance were honored November 11 when Mrs. Stella Tanner, Mrs. Virginia Bondurant, Mrs. Virginia Gillaspie and Miss Cathie Tanner were hostesses for a bridal shower at Hebron Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

The marriage of Miss Franklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Franklin, to Gary Wayne Tanner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tanner, will be an event of December 16 at Memorial United Methodist Church.

Among the guests attending the shower were Mrs. C. M. Franklin, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Hugh Tanner, mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. James Dickerson, grandmother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Alma Bailey, grandmother of the groom-elect.

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. (Tommy) Lawson announce the birth of a daughter, Jill Elaine, born at the Virginia Baptist Hospital on November 8th, 1978. The Lawsons are the parents of two other children, Alison, age 4 and Mark age 2.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Aliene Duncan of Bogolusa, Miss. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lawson and paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Rachel Lawson, all of Appomattox.

CHRISTMAS DANCE PLANNED AT F.R.C.C.

A Christmas Dance will be held at Falling River Country Club on Saturday, December 16th from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. for members and their guests.

The Frank Coffey Band will provide music. Set ups will be provided. Attendance will be limited to the first sixty couples to sign up.

Call Dr. John Fedison for reservations. Call between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m or 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., 352-7178.

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MISS DONNA MARIE VOLTURO

Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent A. Volturao proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Marie, to Raymond Keith Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Abbitt Coleman, all of Route 3, Appomattox, Va.

Donna Marie is a 1978 graduate of Appomattox County High School and is presently attending Central Virginia Community College in Lynchburg, Virginia. Donna Marie is studying to be a Radiologic Technologist.

Keith is a 1976 graduate of Appomattox County High School and is presently employed at Babcock & Wilcox.

The wedding will be an event of March 17, 1979 at 7 p.m. at the United Memorial Methodist Church in Appomattox.

YOUNG HEARTS CLUB PLANS LUNCHEON

The Young Hearts Club will have a luncheon at St. Anne's Church on December 8 at 12:30, the cost of the luncheon is $3.00. If you have not made reservations you may do so by calling either Mrs. Helen Gunter at 352-7573 or Mrs. Florence Trent at 352-8013 by December 4.

The great violinist Nicolo Paganini occasionally played with frayed strings, hoping they would break so he could triumphantly overcome this handicap.

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